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Applicant(s):	Gilcrest <i>et al.</i>
Application No.:	09/540,843
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For:	USE OF LOCALLY APPLIED DNA FRAGMENTS
Group Art Unit:	1635
Examiner:	B. A. Whiteman

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Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith are the following:

1. (X) Response to Office Action of August 12, 2003.
2. (X) Change of Address Communication; along with a copy of a Revocation and Appointment Power of Attorney (filed on October 9, 2003).
3. (X) Petition for Extension of Time within the first month with fee of \$55 (small entity).
4. (X) (4) Terminal Disclaimers, each having a fee of \$55 charged to Deposit Account No. 08-3038 (\$220) (small entity).
5. Fee for Claims
(X) No additional fee is required.

The fee for additional claims in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.16(b)-(d) has been calculated as shown below:

					SMALL ENTITY		OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY	
	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest No. Previously Paid for		Present Extra	Rate	Additional Fee	Rate	Additional Fee
Total	58	Minus	92	-	x 9	-	x 18	-
Indep.	24	Minus	59	-	X 43	-	x 86	-
Fee for Multiple Dependent Claims					+145	-	+290	-
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEES						-	OR	-

6. **Method of Payment of Fees**

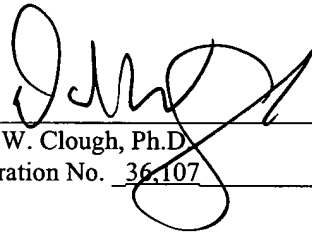
- () Enclosed is our firm check in the amount of: \$
- (x) Charge \$ 275.00 to Deposit Account No. 08-3038 (fees for extension of time and (4) Terminal Disclaimers).

7. (X) The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required in this application under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16-1.17 during its entire pendency, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 08-3038. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by a check being in the wrong amount, unsigned, post-dated, otherwise improper or informal or even entirely missing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 08-3038. This sheet is filed in duplicate.

Respectfully Submitted,

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